

FOG IS CAUSING MANY ACCIDENTS

None of Great Consequence, but Shipping Is Being Seriously Retarded.

LOWER BAY IS ENVELOPED

Vessels Find It Impossible to Make Time for Fear of Collision.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., November 26.—Dense fogs continue to envelope the harbor for at least twelve hours in each twenty-four, impeding the operations of shipping, interrupting the schedules of regular liners, and endangering lives of hundreds.

Numerous small accidents and narrow escapes from collisions have been reported, and that no serious accident has resulted is due to the extraordinary precautions adopted by masters in navigating the streams during the prevalence of the fog.

Until 11 o'clock today the fog hung over the harbor and city. The continual sounding of whistles, sirens and bells was heard along the water front, and moving steamers did not progress at a rate faster than a mile an hour. Sailing vessels made no attempt to proceed until 11 o'clock, when the fog lifted and the sun came out for the first time during the day.

Collision Averted.

A head-on collision was narrowly averted early this morning in the bay between the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad steamer *Pennsylvania* and a sea-going tug, name unknown, towing two barges, bound for sea. The *Pennsylvania* was making an extra trip across the bay on the regular run of the Maryland, now aground at Cherrystone Light near Cape Charles, and had on a large list of passengers, United States mail and express. So close was the call that the two vessels scraped sides.

Tugs are at work on the Maryland, and it is believed she will be floated on the next high tide. The vessel has sustained no injuries.

The Old Bay Line steamer which was due to leave Baltimore for Norfolk last night did not leave that city until this morning, and will not get in until late to-night. The New Bay Line steamer due to have left Baltimore last night had not left that city up to 11 A. M. to-day. These delays were all due to the fog conditions.

A number of steamers bound foreign, which were scheduled to sail last night and this morning, did not move, and are lying in port at great loss.

They are the J. L. Luckenbach, with 5,000 tons of coal from Norfolk for Guantanamo; the *Clara* (Austrian), from Galveston, for Barcelona, etc.; the *Nanette* (British), from Norfolk for Georgetown; Demarara, with coal; the *Coniston* (British), from Port Arthur for Amsterdam via Rotterdam, and two or three others.

The Norwegian steamer *Lindwood*, which passed by Cape Henry yesterday morning, bound from New Orleans for Laskov and Copenhagen via Norfolk for bunker coal, got lost in the fog far below, and although expected momentarily to arrive here, had not done so up to this afternoon.

The British steamer *Dundonian*, which sailed from Baltimore for Norfolk at about 8 o'clock yesterday morning, also is lost in the fog in the Chesapeake somewhere. Another foreign steamer, the *Georgia*, is due from Philadelphia, and is wrapped in the fog off this coast.

Late into last night the tugs which were behind with their harbor work labored to catch up and blew short blasts at frequent intervals as they poked about in the darkness and the thin haze.

Is Unable to Walk.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., November 26.—J. W. Griggs, a Western Union lineman, who was injured by an electric wire several weeks ago while at work here, is still unable to walk because of the injuries received from the current and his fall from a telegraph pole.

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News of Petersburg

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Thanksgiving Day was more generally observed here than in years past. All business in the city was practically closed at an early hour, and the services at the churches were largely attended. Liberal offerings were made for charitable and deserving objects, and there were many instances of loving remembrance of the needy. Otherwise the day was a general holiday. A great many people left the city for various purposes, and during the day the streets were almost as quiet and deserted as on Sundays. Some hundreds of our people went to Richmond to witness the football game, among them a large number of ladies who carried the Virginia colors.

Interesting Thanksgiving exercises were held yesterday at the new Dunbar Brown Memorial School. The program was a very attractive one, and an address was delivered by the Rev. Robert W. Barnwell. Prizes for civic work were awarded to Misses Inez Sheffield and Wilma Temple and a letter, Leonard Dewell, pupils of the school.

Surgical Operations at Hospital.
With the hope and expectation of both physical and mental benefit resulting, a number of patients in the Central State Hospital were operated on yesterday. The operating surgeon was Dr. Charles R. Robbins, of Richmond, professor of gynecology in the Medical College of Virginia. He was assisted by Dr. A. J. Black, of Roanoke, and the hospital medical staff.

All of the cases did well under the operation, and good results are expected. Many operations have previously been performed in important cases, and very decided benefits have resulted.

Personal and Otherwise.
Miss Lila Ray Titmus and Mr. Charles A. Matteson, a well-known and popular young couple, were married this morning at the residence of the officiating minister, the Rev. A. R. Love, of the West End Baptist Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. N. E. Titmus.

The new high grade school at Swift Creek, in Chesterfield county, will be completed in a few days. It has three large rooms and a vestibule, and will give accommodations to 150 or more pupils. The district school board has not yet appointed teachers for this school.

Mrs. Lucy Nicholson Lunsford, a venerable and highly respected lady, died this morning at her residence in Liberty Street. Mrs. Lunsford very recently celebrated her seventy-ninth birthday. She was the widow of Ed-

wine Lunsford, and is survived by two sons—Robert E. and William H. Lunsford—and two daughters—Misses Emily and Mary Lunsford—all of this city.

Mr. Fred D. Alley and bride, of Newberry, Fla., are visiting the bridegroom's parents, Captain and Mrs. S. B. Alley, on Market Street.

Miss Annie B. Strickland, of Louisville, N. C., and Miss Eva High, of Kenly, N. C., are visiting Mrs. J. A. Boyd, on Washington Street.

Mr. Jasper Blick, of this city, and Miss Mittle Wilkinson, of Dinwiddie county, were married last evening at the home of the bridegroom's brother, Mr. E. C. Blick, on Harding Street. Rev. F. W. Moore performed the ceremony.

Certificates Recorded.

The certificate of incorporation of the Southside Oil Company was recorded this morning. W. J. Bahly is president, John J. Coleman, vice-president, M. J. Bahly, secretary and treasurer. Capital stock, \$5,000 to \$20,000.

The certificate of incorporation of the Tidewater Oil Company, Inc., was also recorded to-day. Officers: W. M. Rucker, president; C. B. Smith, vice-president; E. H. Titmus, treasurer. Capital stock, \$2,000 to \$5,000. Objects, to manufacture and deal in optical supplies of all kinds.

Jesse Pacham, colored, was arrested this afternoon for disorderly conduct and threatening to shoot a colored woman.

Will Start Business.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., November 26.—It is announced that Warner Moore, of Richmond, has acquired a large tract—sixty city lots—on Granby Street, adjoining the Norfolk and Western Railroad and bounded by Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Streets. The consideration being \$10,000 and will open a big business. The exact line of the new industry is not known. It is believed that he expects to open a branch of his Richmond business—lime and cement—in Norfolk.

BIG ATTENDANCE AT CONFERENCE

Nearly Two Thousand Delegates and Visitors at Educational Meetings.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., November 26.—Nearly 2,000 delegates and visitors are attending the Virginia Educational Conference, several hundred arriving to-day. To-night the general session was attended by as many people as the First Baptist Church would accommodate—about 1,500. Former Governor A. J. Montague presided, and the principal speakers were Superintendent J. H. Van Sickle, of the Baltimore public schools, and N. O. Nelson, of St. Louis.

Well attended departmental meetings were held this morning, but this afternoon the educators took a holiday in order to attend the football game between William and Mary and Hampden-Sydney Colleges.

GLENN IN NORFOLK.

North Carolina's Governor Spectator at Football Game.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., November 26.—Governor R. B. Glenn, of North Carolina, arrived in Norfolk this afternoon to attend the football game between A. and M. and the V. P. I. teams at Lafayette Field. Although he arrived but a short time before the game was called, the distinguished visitor, the recipient of many honors from prominent citizens and Carolinians who are residents of Norfolk.

After the game Governor Glenn held a regular reception at the Fairfax Hotel, where he is stopping, scores calling to shake his hand and pay their respects. He is held in the highest esteem in Norfolk, where he is personally known to many.

Seeking Commutation.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SALISBURY, N. C., November 26.—An effort is being made by County Superintendent of Health Dr. J. F. Foust and other citizens to secure a commutation of the death sentence hanging over the head of Sam Massey, colored, condemned to hang here Friday of next week for an assault upon Lucy Hauser, colored, in this city two months ago. A letter from Governor Glenn asks that if additional information is to be furnished in the case that it be forwarded at once, as he must act promptly. Massey was sentenced to hang November 13th, but the death sentence was stayed by the Governor until December 4th.

Minister Resigns.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WEST POINT, VA., November 26.—Rev. C. Y. Waugh, of the Baptist Church, has offered his resignation. He has received a call from Kentucky. Dr. Waugh has served the church here three years.

Baby Is Abandoned.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., November 26.—A white baby six weeks old was abandoned to-day in the Union Passenger Station, and the mother managed to escape, though many persons were in the depot at the time. The child was left well cared for, and the police sent it to City Almshouse, pending an investigation.

TROUBLES ENDED BY PISTOL SHOT

Dead Body of John Crabill Found in His Bed in Roanoke Hotel.

ACT LONG PREMEDITATED

He Was Formerly Prosperous Business Man—Had Prepared Well for Death.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ROANOKE, VA., November 26.—John H. Crabill, of Hagerstown, was found dead in bed at the Park Hotel to-night with a bullet hole in his temple and a new Smith & Wesson gun tightly clasped in his hand. In a pocket was also found an ounce bottle of carbolic acid, and the label and that of the gun box showed that they were purchased in Hagerstown, and he came here with the intention of committing suicide.

Crabill was a prosperous business man in Roanoke a year ago. He failed in business, and was arrested later for riding on railway passes with his son, and was fined by the United States court. The son was arrested Tuesday for cutting a street car conductor.

He moved to Hagerstown about three months ago. He arrived here Tuesday and told the hotel man that he was in bad health, and spent most of the time in his room.

Only 50 cents was found in his pocketbook, together with cards of membership in the Roanoke Elks, Eagles and Pythians. He was about fifty years of age, and leaves a wife and five children.

TRUE BILL FOUND.

George Murphy Must Answer for Trying to Rob Safe.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SALISBURY, N. C., November 26.—A true bill was found to-day by the Rowan county grand jury against George Murphy, charged with conspiracy to blow open and rob the Watchovia Loan and Trust Company's safe at Spencer in September. A true bill was also found against him for conspiring to rob Atrey's hardware store here of guns and ammunition to use in the job at the bank.

Juniors Meet.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
HIGH POINT, N. C., November 26.—The twelfth district meeting of the J. O. U. A. M. of North Carolina, comprising the counties of Guilford, Randolph, Rockingham and Alamance, met in session here last night. The meeting was called to order by District Deputy J. W. Schreier, followed by prayer by Rev. E. L. Siler. Mayor Praxton J. E. Kirkman delivered the address of welcome. The response was made by Mr. J. R. Joyce, of No. 9 Council. A large number of juniors from the city as well as visitors were present.

Children Remember Poor.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
HIGH POINT, N. C., November 26.—A great spectacle was witnessed here when 1,200 school-children marched down the main streets, each one carrying an offering for the needy poor of the city. When the 1,200 packages were at last deposited in the shop of J. W. Schreier it made three wagon-loads. The chairman of the Associated Charities made the distribution.

For Sunday Observance.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SPENCER, N. C., November 26.—Rev. W. H. McMaster, State secretary of the North Carolina Sabbath Observance Association, is spending this week in Spencer in an effort to interest railroad men in the proper observance of Sunday. He is making addresses each night in the various churches and at the Y. M. C. A. His effort is to secure the enactment of such laws as will permit railroad men and others to observe Sunday.

Stable Destroyed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BOYLSTON, VA., November 26.—B. E. Cogbill, of this place, had his large stable totally destroyed yesterday afternoon by fire. The cause of the fire is unknown.

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JOHN F. SHAFROTH.
He was elected Governor of Colorado at the recent election.

"NOT GUILTY" IS JURY'S VERDICT

L. R. Sexton Declared Innocent of Murder in Killing Dorsey Tyler.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
STAUNTON, VA., November 26.—After being out thirty minutes the jury in the Circuit Court at 1:30 o'clock this morning brought in a verdict of acquittal in the case of the Commonwealth against L. R. Sexton, charged with the murder of Dorsey Tyler. The verdict meets with universal approval.

Sexton was the Chesapeake and Ohio agent and operator at Augusta Springs. Tyler had a difficulty with Sexton's brother, Willie, about seventeen years of age, and in shooting at him to protect his brother, Sexton shot Tyler, the ball striking him in the spinal column and causing paralysis.

This occurred January 21st, and Tyler lingered until August. Immediately after the shooting Sexton fled, but in reaching Texarkana on his way to Mexico, he changed his mind, surrendered to an officer and was brought back.

Since the shooting he has been employed on the Central Railroad of New Jersey. His home is at Buchanan, Botetourt county.

Day Is Observed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SALISBURY, N. C., November 26.—Thanksgiving Day was fittingly celebrated in Salisbury and Spencer to-day by interesting services at a number of the churches in each place. The Southern's big shops at Spencer were closed for the day, and at night a large number of railroad men gathered at the Y. M. C. A. for a Thanksgiving service. Many went to their old homes for the day.

Conducted Blind Tiger.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NEW BERN, N. C., November 26.—Garry Hawk, against whom there are already several charges of running a blind tiger, was again arrested last evening for conducting a walking blind tiger. Detective *Manly Williams* and

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Like individuals, cities and nations, the business that fails to grow never amounts to much. It either ceases to exist or remains a monument to out-of-date business methods.

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MONTGOMERY TO TAKE A NONSUIT

Action Against Dixon Will Then Be Brought in New York Court.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RALEIGH, N. C., November 26.—It is announced authoritatively that the suit for libel and damages of ex-Associate Justice Walter A. Montgomery, of the North Carolina Supreme Court, against Thomas Dixon, Jr., because of his card in a Raleigh paper, is to be nonsuited in the Federal Court here at once, so Judge Montgomery may go into the State courts of New York and institute the suit. Personal service cannot be obtained and service by publication will not suffice for the North Carolina suit, hence the nonsuit here. By going to New York to sue Montgomery secures the proper service and Dixon has ample property there for execution in the event of a verdict for damages.

It was toward the close of the recent political campaign that Judge Montgomery denounced Dixon's plays as reviving sectional animosities. Then Dixon published in the News and Observer a card scoring Judge Montgomery. It is expected that the damages to be asked against Dixon will be \$100,000 in the New York court. The suit against the News and Observer in the State court here already instituted is for \$50,000.

McBennett—McSorley.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NEW BERN, N. C., November 26.—On Wednesday morning at St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church, Miss Margaret McSorley became the bride of Mr. W. J. McBennett, Fathers Stapleton and Gallagher officiating. Miss Julia McSorley, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, while Mr. C. J. McCarthy was best man, and Miss Julia Swert presided at the organ.

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